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For verification, Applicant submits a copy of the application cover sheet as filed and a copy of the return postcard from the filing of the application evidencing the correct Filing Date.

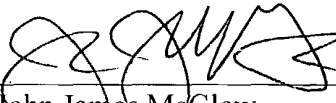
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Based upon this evidence, Applicant respectfully requests that a corrected filing receipt be issued for the above identified application properly identifying the Filing Date as **March 14, 2002**.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

By:


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Title

Method and means for data management in a laboratory

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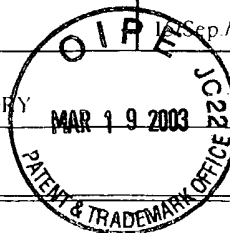
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. Application No. (if known see 17 CFR 1.3)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IT00/00359 FI99A000191	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 12/Sep./2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 12/Sep./1999
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND MEANS FOR DATA MANAGEMENT IN A LABORATORY		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US COCOLA et al.		



Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:


1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
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4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
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6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other documents (s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
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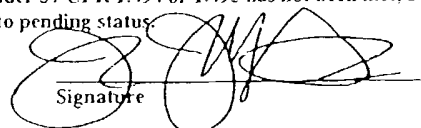
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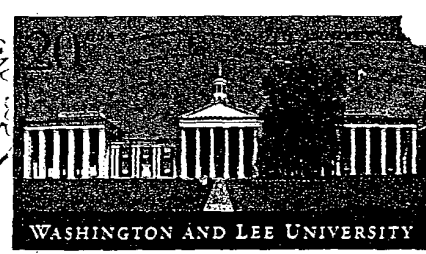
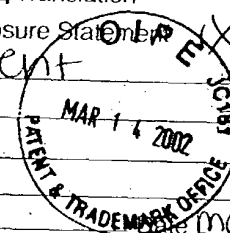
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